

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants have amended the Title and Abstract to better coincide with allowed Claims 39 and 40.

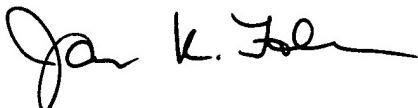
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 39 and 40 have been allowed. Non-elected Claims 1-38 and 41-45 have now been cancelled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be forwarded to Applicants' representative at the address of record.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that any outstanding issues exist and that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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